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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Withdrawal Of Final rejection**

1. Because continuation application serial number 09/139,020 may result in allowable subject matter that will effect the rejection of this parent application, the finality of the rejection is withdrawn in the present application.

### **Suspension of Prosecution**

2. Because the outcome of 09/139,020 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application, prosecution in the present application is SUSPENDED pending a final judgment of second pair-of-eye review for 09/139,020.

### **Time period for Petition**

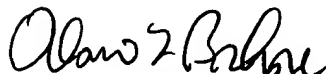
3. Any petition regarding the above action must be made by applicant (with proper processing fee) within one month of the mailing date of this office action. **No extension of time is permitted.**

**Conclusion**

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alain L. Bashore whose telephone number is 703-308-1884. The examiner can normally be reached on about 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (Alternate Fridays Off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 703-308-1065. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7687 for regular communications and 703-305-7687 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-1113.

  
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